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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David L. Brock, et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,150

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT

Group Art Unit: 3732

Confirmation No.: 9975

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.116) for this application.

- ☒ Amendment After Final Response - 37 CFR § 1.116 (17 pages);
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2005. A current listing of the claims begins at page 2. Remarks begin at page 16.